ALL'S WELL, COMES PERILS OF AIR FRAY **WORD FROM FRANCE**

American Fighters Happy and Spat, Spat, Spat Goes Gun Eager for More Fighting With Foes of Democracy.

VETERANS TEACH CAUTION AMERICAN WINS WAR CROSS

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, February 18 .- I desire to transmit a message of good cheer and courage from the Americans in the trenches to those who may be worrying about them. The by National Guardsmen. I found them in the best of health and spirits and as keen as young hunting hounds. They frankly admited they were weary of the monotonous months of training.

They were proud and happy to be at last face to face with the Germans. So far as physical comfort is concerned the guardsmen say they are better off in the trenches from nerly every point of view than in the boresome camps with which they had had such a long acquaintance. Folks at home who think these boys are suffering must get the idea out of their heads. The work is hard, but no harder than they are capable of doing.

soundly.

No soldier in the world may be considered pure steel until the war no longer holds surprises for him. Only when he has learned through actual experience the effect of every weapon and the best method to meet every emergency of attack and defense is he worthy of being called a veteran.

Profit by System.

The system we have adopted enables us to profit by the skilled experience of the French in every detail of the trenches right back through the whole complex organization to the general headquarters itself, for our staff officers have as much to learn and are as quick and eager to acquire this knowledge as our troopers. Few relationships in this war are more admirable than that which has grown up between our men and the French. No national differences of habit or custom exist at the same life. So the only real barrier between the two armies is language, and this is being overcome with such good humor, such good fellowship, such sincere admiration on the part of the Americans and such painstaking solicitude on the part of the French that for all practical purposes this barrier may be said hardly to exist.

The wisdom of those who devised and the generous, practical foresight of those who authorized the adoption of those who authorized the adoption of these who authorized the adoption of the same under the generous, practical foresight of those who authorized the adoption of these who authorized the adoption of these who authorized the adoption of these who authorized the adoption of the same time. It was in the sky alone the "Archies" began shelling me the French in every detail of the the generous, practical foresight of those who authorized the adoption of the present system of completing our men's training deserve sincere praise.

Medical Corps Changes. Dot. Douglas F. Duval, Medical Corps. been ordered to relieve Col. Edward reiner of the same corps, as con officer of the United States meral Hospital, No. 1, at Williams-idge, N. T. Col. Schreiner will progoed to Fort Riley, Kan., to take com-

Officers Ordered to Laurel, Md. First Lieuts, Alexander C. Smith, jr. toy C Gregory and C. P. Spangler, Entheir Reserve Corps, have been re-tend from duty at the engineer offi-and are ordered to Laure, Ed., for the with the 11d Engineers.

and German Archie, Safety Strap Downward, Drops.

BY JOSEPH STEHLIN. This is the last of five thrilling articles by Lieut, Joseph Stehlin of Brooklyn.

on the early morning patrol that won me the war cross. Had I been flying on pawho may be worrying about the war cross. Had I been shall would trol three hours later I probably would not have thought of breaking away from my formation and taking on three boche two-seaters alone. Airmen, like other men, are apt to be cross at 5 in the morning. It was tough on the Germans brought down, but luck for me.

We got the order of service at dinner the evening before. We had finished eating and were chatting, wondering whether to morrow would bring more patrol, or diverting special duty in the way of protecting observation machines. One of the pillots stepped out of the room, and in a moment returned with the typewritten sheet upon which we were posted for tothe evening before. We had finished eatsheet upon which we were posted for tomorrow. Talking stopped while thirty ears picked up expectantly.

ferring must get the life, out of barder than they are capable of soins.

Cases of Hiness Few.

I have seen the daily health reports and cases of liness can be counted out with the policies of a few counted out with the policies of the counted of the policies of the policies of the counted of the policies of the counted of the policies teaching the Americans the uses of concealment.

Association with veteran French comrades, who seemed to them at first absurdly cautious, is gradually teaching them that caution is not incompatible with bravery. There is no particular merit in being killed in this way; it is too easy.

In 1914 the French indulged in much foolhardy bravery, but their attitude since then has changed to such an extent that a man who now gets himself foolishly killed is not viewed with sympathy by his comrades. The moment always comes when a certain number of losses must occur, but in the meantlime what is wanted is caution.

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Thave pointed out to them," said a general to me, "that under the existing conditions of transport and the difficulty of sending men to France they owe it to their country not to be foolhardy; what we want is not to get killed, but to stay alive and kill Germans." As a root more than two or three American lives have been lost in this sector, but there have been several mirraculous escapes. The other day a shell burst in the midst of a group of twenty men, not one of whom was as much as scratched. Vigilance also plays a part in keeping down the death rate.

The men have been particularly well drilled against gas shells, and when, a few nights ago, the Germans sent a score of these poisonous projectiles on a strength of the first peculiar explosed the mask and no harm was done.

Food Good, Plentiful.

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While moving among the trenches particularly inquired as to the quantity and quality of their food. I did not hear a single complaint. There is plenty of bread and plenty of good thick stew, which by means of solidified alcohol is reheated after it reaches the trenches. For drink the men receive chiefly coffee, though there is also plenty of fresh water. In short, the physical and moral condition of the phy

Piloted by Green Man.

The third Rumpler must have been The third Rumpler must have been piloted by a green man, for it took very litle part in the fight. It hung around on the outside, maneuvering slowly, and getting a few shots in at me when it could. Several times I heard its machine gun rattle, and once or twice saw little splinters tear themselves loose from my fuselage.

By partly looping the loop and twisting right side up at the upper part of the circle I came above my principal opponent again and got a fine bead on him.

"Spat, spat, spat," went my gun.



as hard as they could to get revenge for their lost airmen.

Fight Was Over. Now that the fight was over I found that I was covered with cold sweat. I was frightened, too, though I had not known it while the fight was on. And I was tired. I wanted to get

And I was tired. I wanted to get home.

It was only a short distance back to our lines. The whole thing had been in sight of the men in our trenches. I few home and planed down to a landing just a little after the rest of the patrol got in. I found that they had reported me missing, thinking that I had been brought down. They did not know of the fight. Had it not been seen by the men in the trenches, and had there not been a lot of bullet holes in the wings and fuselage of my machine, there would have been no way of proving that I had had a fight.

An officer in the treitches reported the whole combat to my commandant and he recommended me at once for the cross.

The cross? Oh, that came about two weeks later. Our escadrille had been shifted to the Verdun sector then. There was a square of soldiers, an officer who called us out one by one and pinned the crosses on our coats, with a few words of thanks. Thank heaven, they don't kiss as much as they used to.

And there was a band.

Cook at Front New Yorker Who Gave Wrong

Gave Wrong

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, January 21.—"Listen now, an' I'll sing it to ye," said O'Leary, tilting his brown steel helmet back on his head and loosening the chin strap to give his vocal cords better play. "Tis a good song to an Irish tune, an' I wrote it meself. Just a minute, though, till I stir me slum."

He was standing on the back step of his "chow wagon," que of the rolling kitchens made in New York that cook the soldiers' food when they are on the march and can be drawn up within a

Belvoir, Va.

YANKEES GET IRISH

steaders, they don't kiss as much as kitchens made in New York that cook they used to.

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STEAMER FOR CAMP SERVICE.

One to Run Between This City and Belyoir. Va.

Belyoir Va. Belvoir, Va.

According to report, the Army authorities have procured a steamboat which whole onions, chunks of beef and

handsome craft. She is said to have a in his blue eye he sang in no unmelo-speed of about eighteen miles an hour dious voice the following, to the tune

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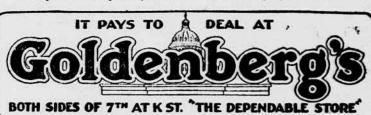
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shown in the collection. The favored pleated, tailored and sport models are also represented. Newest spring colors include Buff Tan, New Blue, Quaker Gray, Pekin Blue, Copenhagen, Plum, Wistaria, Navy and Black.



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\$3.65 Pair We've rounded up the broken lines and odd lots from our regular stock of women's winter shoes and marked them for a rousing clearance

Wednesday. Included are lace and

button shoes, of brown leather, pat-

ent colt and dull leathers; with high and low heels. Of course, sizes are not complete in every style, but you will find all sizes from 21/2 to 7 in

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Unusual Economies for Women and Children in This Offering of

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Goldenbare's-First Floor.

40c and 45c China and Japanese Mattings, 29c Yard

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Fourth Fisor.

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\$1.50 Bleached Sheets, \$1.35 \$1x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets; full double bed size; perfect quality; heavy round thread grade, free from starch. \$1.75 Bleached Sheets, \$1.49 \$1x99 Seamless Bleached Sheets, extra large size; soft finish quality.

\$1.25 Bleached Sheets, 98c 63x90 Beamless Bleached Sheets; heavy round thread quality; single bed size.

35c Pillowcases, 25c

42x36 Bleached Pillowcases, hemstitched, hand torn and froned; some elightly imperfect.

65c Bleached Sheeting, 55c

8-quarter Bleached Sheeting, full two yards wide; heavy round thread quality.

\$3.00 Bed Spreads, \$2.49
Crochet Bed Spreads, full double bed size;
in Marseilles patterns. \$4.00 Bed Spreads, \$3.25 Crochet Bed Spreads, in heavy raised Mar-seilles patterns; full double bed size. Geldebory's First These.

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and Overcoats

we ve taken the brok our regular stock of Men's and Young Men's Winter Clothing and marked them at decisive reductions. If we cared to hold these suits and overcoats until next fall we could get more for them-for with higher prices and the needs of our soldier boys you won't get these good materials next season at any price! Now is the time to buy-for this year and next year, too.

\$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits Marked About 90 Suits in the lot, one, two and three of a kind garments from regular stock; all made of fine quality materials, in mixtures, stripes, checks, plaids and novelties. Sizes mostly 33 to 38—but a few larger sizes included.

\$22.50 & \$25 Overcoats Marked Overcoats for men and young men, in Trench model, with belt all around; single and double breasted, with plain or box plait. Colors are dark mixtures, oxford grays, plaids, plain blues and novelties. Quarter satin lined. Sizes 23 to 37 only.

Men's Clothing Department—Fourth Floor.

Snowy White Cottons

A Special Sale of **Aluminum Ware**

Tomorrow we offer some exceptional values in aluminum ware of guaranteed quality-economy news that will bring many women to our Basement House-furnishings Store. Aluminum Lipped Saucepan Sets, in-cluding three sauce-pans; 1, 1½ and 2 quart sizes; long handles. Aluminum Pre-serving Kettles; six-quart size; bail handles,

\$1.25 Aluminum Rice or Cereal Cookers, good size, \$1.39 Aluminum Tea Kettles; popular size, \$1.29 Aluminum Cov-ered Berlin Sauce-pans; six-quart size,

\$1.49

\$2.69 Aluminum Coffee Percolators; six-\$1.49

and which may be obtained at modest

59c Table Damask at 45c a Yard 58-inch Mercerized Table Damask, of

for tomorrow only at 45c a yard.

19c Turkish Towels

good serviceable quality for home or cafe use, in five neat patterns. Specially priced

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Goldenberg's—First Floor.

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Wash Goods Department-First Floor.

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At Savings of 1/3 and 1/2 A purchase that brings exceptional values in silk handkerchiefs for women, men and children. They're sample lots obtained from an importer on such favorable terms that we are able to offer them at a third to a half less than such excellent qualities would sell for regularly. Don't

qualities would sell for regularly. Don't miss this sale.

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Goldenberg's—First Floor.

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